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(1) Applicant's comments on statement of reasons for allowance filed Sept. 10, 1999 are <u>not</u> commented upon by the examiner. M.P.E.P. 1302.14.

- (2) Applicants' replacement terminal disclaimer filed Nov. 12, 1999 (signed by an attorney of record) is proper and has been entered.
- (3) Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Lovering at telephone number (703) 308-0443.

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